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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Reinhold MEIER et al.	DOCKET NO.: 4953
APPLICATION NO.: 10/582,930	CONFIRM. NO.: 8153
FILING DATE: June 13, 2006	ART UNIT: 3745
TITLE OF INVENTION: Gas Turbine Component	EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE

MS AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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January 20, 2009

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 19, 2008, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed TWO MONTH Term Extension Request. Filing this Response on Tuesday January 20, 2009 is timely with a TWO MONTH term extension, because January 19, 2009 was a National Holiday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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